

THE STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

4th September, 2024

Proposition No. P.2024/62

States Assembly & Constitution Committee

Candidate Expenditure Limits and Criminal Conviction Declarations

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy S Falla
Seconded by: Deputy S Aldwell

In proposition 1, to substitute the figures £3,000 and £6,000 for the figures £7,500 and £15,000 respectively.

Rule 4(1) Information

- a) The proposition neither supports nor detracts from the States' objectives.
- b) In preparing the proposition there has been no consultation with stakeholders.
- c) The proposition has been submitted to His Majesty's Procureur for advice on any legal or constitutional implications.
- d) There are no financial implications to the States of carrying the proposal into effect.

Explanatory note

During the States debate in May 2024 on the General Election 2025 - Second Policy Letter, the following amendment proposed by Deputy C P Meerveld and seconded by Deputy H L de Sausmarez was successful: "To direct the States' Assembly & Constitution Committee to explore lower candidate expenditure limits and to submit a policy letter detailing its findings in time for consideration by the States by the end of September 2024 at the latest."

SACC has returned with propositions that do not reduce the candidate expenditure limits despite there being a significant level of support in the Assembly during the May debate for reducing the limits. The proposer and seconder of this amendment consider that the Assembly should have a further opportunity to consider making reductions to up to £3,000 in money or money's worth for individual candidates and up to £6,000 in money or money's worth for parties.